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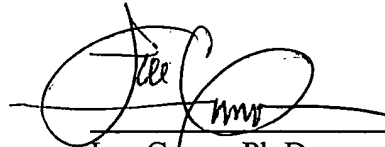
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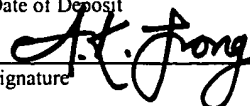
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Method for Calculating Mesh3 Surface Area

<u>Area of pore</u>	<u>Ap</u>	<u>10.89</u>	<u>mm2</u>
<u>Perimeter of pore</u>	<u>Pp</u>	<u>15.08</u>	<u>mm</u>
<u>Thickness</u>	<u>t</u>	<u>0.20</u>	<u>mm</u>
<u>Area of unit cell</u>	<u>Ac</u>	<u>35.48</u>	<u>mm2</u>

<u>Area of space in unit cell</u>	<u>As=Ap+4(Ap/4)=2Ap</u>	<u>21.78</u>	<u>mm2</u>
<u>Top surface area</u>	<u>Atop=Ac-As</u>	<u>13.70</u>	<u>mm2</u>
<u>Bottom surface area</u>	<u>Abot=Atop</u>	<u>13.70</u>	<u>mm2</u>
<u>Area of thickness</u>	<u>At=t(Pp+4(Pp/4))</u>	<u>6.03</u>	<u>mm2</u>

<u>3D surface area of a unit cell</u>	<u>Asu=Atop+Abot+At</u>	<u>33.43</u>	<u>mm2</u>
<u>Surface area ratio</u>	<u>Asurf=Asu/Ac</u>	<u>0.94</u>	

Method for Calculating the Surface Area for the Three Dimensional Implant Components

<u>Area of disks</u>	<u>Ad=$\pi(r_1)^2 + \pi(r_2)^2 + \dots$</u>	<u>44.02</u>	<u>cm2</u>
<u>Surface area of disks</u>	<u>Asurfd=Ad*Asurf</u>	<u>41.38</u>	<u>cm2</u>
<u>Area of supports</u>	<u>As=((Lsup*Rsup)*1/2)*2</u>	<u>13.31</u>	<u>cm2</u>
<u>Surface area of supports</u>	<u>Asurfs=As*Asurf</u>	<u>12.51</u>	<u>cm2</u>
<u>Surface area of implant</u>	<u>Asurfi=Asurfd+Asurfs</u>	<u>53.89</u>	<u>cm2</u>

FIG. 9D